

HF 189 Guidance for IHSMA Member Schools

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Full text of this bill can be found [here](#).

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When Cooperative Sharing Agreement is in place:

- Counting enrollments - In determining the combined enrollments for the purposes of classification,
 - When the total enrollment of the “host” school is greater than the total enrollment of the “other” school,
 - The entire enrollment of the “host” school will be counted.
 - One-fourth of the enrollment of the “other” public school or non-public school will be counted.
 - *Clarification – In cases where the total enrollment of the “other” school is greater than the total enrollment of the “host” school,*
 - *The largest enrollment school will count 1.0 of its enrollment.*
 - *The “other” school will count one-fourth of its enrollment.*
- Fees – The “host” school in a cooperative sharing agreement may charge the “other” school a reasonable “per student fee” for each student who participates in the program. This “per student fee” will be included in the Cooperative Sharing Agreement form.

When No Cooperative Sharing Agreement in place:

- A student in a non-public school which does not offer the music ensemble or program (in the two preceding years) will be permitted to participate in that music ensemble or program in the public district of residence.
- If school in district of residence does not offer the music ensemble or program the non-public school student will be permitted to participate in the music ensemble or program in a contiguous district.
- If a school district charges its own students a fee to participate, it may also charge the non-public school student the same fee.

